

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

For Frederick county.

Joseph Swearingen,
Thomas Jones and
Isaac Shriver, Esq's.

For Harford county.

John Sanders,
John Forwood,
John Street and
Henry Hall, Esq's.

For Caroline county.

Peter Willis,
Peregrine F. Bayard and
Alemby Jump, Esq's.

For the city of Baltimore.

William Pechin and
James L. Donaldson, Esq's.

For Washington county.

John Bowles,
Thomas B. Hall,
William Downey and
Charles G. Bærstler, Esq's.

For Montgomery county.

Abraham Jones,
Edward Owens and
Charles Evans, Esq's. and

For Allegany county.

Thomas Blair,
James D. Cresap,
Beale Howard and
Benjamin Tomlinson, Esq's.

A sufficient number of delegates being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government; by subscribing a declaration of their belief in the christian religion, and by taking, repeating and subscribing the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

The house proceeded to ballot for a speaker; the ballots being deposited in the ballot-box, on examination thereof, it appeared that Tobias E. Stansbury, Esq. was unanimously elected.

On motion, the question was put, that the appointment of a chief clerk be postponed until to-morrow. Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1811.

THE House met—present the same members as on yesterday; Mr John Brewer was elected chief clerk. *Ordered*, That he qualify as such, by taking the several oaths required; by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and by taking an oath that he will honestly, faithfully and diligently discharge the office of clerk to the house of delegates; and that he will not reveal or disclose the secrets thereof. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. John S. Skinner was appointed assistant clerk. *Ordered*, That he qualify as such, by taking the several oaths required; by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and by taking an oath that he will honestly, faithfully and diligently discharge the office of assistant clerk, to the house of delegates; and that he will not reveal the secrets thereof.